

**A JOINT FUNDRAISING AGREEMENT OF  
THE GEORGE ALLEN HOE-DOWN COMMITTEE**

**ARTICLE 1  
THE PARTIES**

This Joint Fundraising Agreement ("Agreement") is made on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001, between The Good Government for America Committee ("federal PAC") and The George Allen Committee ("state PAC"). The George Allen Hoe-Down Committee ("GAHC") is a separate, on-going committee created by the federal PAC and the state PAC to act as a fundraising representative. The GAHC is registered with the Federal Election Commission (FEC) for the purpose of joint fundraising, the proceeds of which are shared by the federal PAC and the state PAC.

Pursuant to 11 C.F.R. 102.17(b)(1), the GAHC is a reporting political committee which collects all contributions, pays all fundraising costs associated with the GAHC from gross proceeds and funds advanced by the federal PAC and the state PAC, and disburses net proceeds to the federal PAC and the state PAC in accordance with the allocation formula set forth below.

**ARTICLE 2  
THE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is entered into by the federal PAC and the state PAC in compliance with 11 CFR 102.17(c)(1), and represents the understanding of the parties regarding the GAHC.

**ARTICLE 3  
FUNDRAISING PROCEDURES**

**A. Depository accounts**

1. The GAHC shall establish the following depository accounts:

- a. A depository account to be used solely for the receipt and disbursement of all contributions to the GAHC that are permissible for the support of multi-candidate political action committees under the Federal Election Campaign Act ("federal account").
- b. A depository account to be used solely for the receipt and disbursement of all contributions to the GAHC that may not be used for the support of multi-candidate political action committees under the Federal Election Campaign Act ("state account").

**B. Allocation formula**

1. The federal PAC and the state PAC hereby agree that the GAHC, as fundraising representative, shall allocate all net proceeds from the GAHC according to the following formula:
  - a. The federal account will receive the first \$ 5,000 of any contribution from an individual or from a federal political action committee;
  - b. Any remaining contribution from an individual or from a federal political action committee will be allocated to the state account;
  - c. Any contribution to the GAHC from an individual or from a federal political action committee which upon allocation to the federal PAC shall be determined to exceed the contribution limit of that donor to the federal PAC as proscribed by 2 U.S.C. 441a shall be re-allocated to the state account;
  - d. Any contribution to the GAHC by any corporation shall be allocated to the state account.
  - e. Either the federal PAC or the state PAC may decline to accept any contribution, from any source, notwithstanding that receipt of such a contribution may be legal under the applicable laws and regulations.
2. For the purposes of this formula, "net proceeds" shall not include cash advances to the GAHC from the federal PAC or the state PAC until all funds advanced to the GAHC are repaid in full. All such advances shall be based on a good faith estimation of the net proceeds made up of contributions to the federal account and the state account as required by 11 CFR 102.17.
3. Pursuant to 11 CFR 102.17c, any donor may designate his or her contribution for a particular participant. Any designated contribution which exceeds the contributor's limit to the designated participant will not be re-allocated to the other participant absent the prior written permission of the contributor as required by 11 CFR 102.17 (c)(6)(ii). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the federal PAC and the state PAC specifically agree that any contribution which is not so designated shall be distributed pursuant to the allocation formula set forth above, that each participant's share of net proceeds are not earmarked for any particular candidate or use, and that each participant shall use its share of net proceeds in its sole discretion.
4. Any contributor may make his or her contribution payable directly to either the federal PAC or the state PAC.

### C. Hoe-Down Event and Expenses

1. The GAHC shall sponsor a fundraising event in Richmond, Virginia to be known as "The George Allen Hoe-Down" ("the event").
2. Sponsorships and individual ticket sales for the event shall be deposited by the GAHC in either the federal account or the state account, as outlined under Article 3, Section B(1).
3. All expenses of fundraising for the event must be approved in writing by a designated representative of the federal account and the state account.
4. All expenses of fundraising for the event will be paid by the GAHC out of the federal from the gross proceeds of the GAHC. Expenses paid out of the GAHC shall be allocated based on the same ratio of proceeds deposited into the federal account and the state account as required by 11 CFR 102.17. No expenses shall be paid by the state account that would cause it to become a "political committee" under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or FEC regulations.
5. Distribution of proceeds from the event shall occur only after all receipts have been collected and all obligations are paid as determined by the Treasurer.
6. Only contributors to the GAHC, and staff of the federal PAC and the state PAC, will be entitled to attend the event. The federal PAC and the state PAC agree that no person shall be admitted as a non-paying guest without the express permission of the other entity.

### D. Fundraising notices

All activities of the GAHC shall be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and the corresponding FEC regulations. Disclaimers required by the applicable laws shall be prepared and utilized in substantially the form described in Attachment A of this Agreement. The notice will include the names of the participating entities, the allocation formula, and any other information required by law.

### E. Recordkeeping and Reporting

The Treasurer shall comply with all fundraising, depository, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements of the FEC.

F. Lists

The lists of names and addresses of contributors to the GAHC shall become the joint property of the federal PAC and the state PAC.

G. Miscellaneous

1. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. If any portion of this Agreement is declared invalid by any court or other authority of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall be given full force and effect. Each entity shall comply at all times with all applicable federal and state laws, and each indemnifies the other from any liability arising out of any breach of this covenant by that entity. This warranty shall survive the term of this Agreement.
2. This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the two participants hereto, and there are no other agreements, contracts, or understandings between the two participants hereto with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.
3. This Agreement shall not be amended except by written instrument signed by all parties to this Agreement.
4. This Agreement may be executed in duplicate, either of which will constitute an original version for all purposes.

FOR THE GOOD GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE:

Signed: Gary R. Thomson

Date: 8/2/01

Printed Name: Gary R. Thomson

Title: Treasurer

FOR THE GEORGE ALLEN COMMITTEE:

Signed: Abigail Farris

Date: 8/30/01

Printed name: Abigail Farris

Title: Deputy Treasurer

**ATTACHMENT A  
FUNDRAISING NOTICE**

The George Allen Hoe-Down Committee is a joint fundraising event for The Good Government for America Committee (a federal political action committee) and the George Allen Committee (a Virginia state political action committee). Checks should be made payable to the George Allen Hoe-Down Committee. Only funds permissible under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, shall be distributed to the Good Government for America Committee.

Unless you designate otherwise, your contribution will be allocated among these entities as follows:

- a) The first \$ 5,000 dollars from donors who have not exceeded their applicable federal contribution limits shall go the Good Government for America Committee;
- b) Any remaining amounts from donors who have exceeded their applicable Federal contribution limits shall go the George Allen Committee.
- c) Contributions which are not permissible under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, shall go to the George Allen Committee.

Notwithstanding the above, a donor may designate his or her contribution to either participant.

Either The Good Government for America Committee or The George Allen Committee may decline to accept any contribution from any source, notwithstanding that receipt of such a contribution may be legal under the applicable laws and regulations.

Contributions from foreign nationals are not permitted.

Contributions to the George Allen Hoe-Down Committee are not deductible for income tax purposes.

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